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B.J. Bueno, Chair
Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 3300
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Chair Bueno and Members of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee:

Live long and prosper! This is a phrase that is part of our lexicon, as is the unforgettable character who first proclaimed those words. I am writing to support the creation of a stamp for Leonard Nimoy, an extraordinary activist, actor, and dear friend.

Mr. Nimoy is best known for his world-renowned portrayal of Mr. Spock in the Stark Trek franchise. Mr. Nimoy was revered by fans for this role, best put by the New York Times as "bringing to life one of the most indelible characters of the last half century."

As a son of Ukrainian immigrants, Mr. Nimoy serves as an example of the American dream. He gave back to his country with his years of service in the Army and his activism in his community. He was also a strong supporter of numerous art organizations in Los Angeles, as is his wife, Susan Bay Nimoy. An iconic institution in my district has benefited from the Nimoy's generosity: the Leonard Nimoy Event Horizon Theater at the Griffith Observatory.

An incredibly gifted individual, Mr. Nimoy brought his talents to the stage, to his poetry, photography, and directing.

Mr. Nimoy is survived by his wife, Susan, his children Adam and Julie, and his grandchildren. In his honor, I urge the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to recommend to the Postmaster General to create a commemorative USPS stamp for Leonard Nimoy. We appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam B. Schiff".

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